

THE RINCON.

Its Possibilities as a Fruit-Growing Section.

TWO IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES

The Largest Olive Grove in the World
—The Men Behind the Project—
—A 120-acre Prune Grove.

The country about Ontario and Pomona has long been famous as one of the richest fruit-growing sections of the State, but the full possibilities of the Rincon district in San Bernardino county, less than ten miles from these thriving cities, have, to a certain extent, been overlooked. The natural advantages of the Rincon are not surpassed by any portion of Southern California, and while all fruits and vegetables can be grown without irrigation, the water supply is abundant for all purposes, in fact it may be safely said that more water goes to waste in the Rincon than the total supply of many districts which support a population largely in excess of that section for many years to come.

But the people are becoming awakened, and the present condition of affairs will exist but a short time longer. The extensive improvements being made by Richard Gird on his big Chino ranch, including a mammoth beet sugar factory, the tin and coal mines in the Temescal Mountains, and the pottery works at South Riverside are all attracting the attention of capitalists, and it will not be long before land in the Rincon, which is now comparatively low-priced, will take a big jump upward.

In fact, it may be said that the development of the Rincon has already commenced in earnest. Portions of the section are especially adapted to the growing of deciduous fruits, and arrangements have been made for planting a large area to trees, notably the prune and the olive.



Dr. W. E. Scott.

Among those who are interested in the Rincon is Dr. W. E. Scott, a well-known practicing physician of Ontario. The doctor has made a study of olive culture for several years, and believes that the ideal conditions exist in the Rincon for the development of that profitable industry. The doctor showed his faith by his work, and the result has been the organization of the Ontario Olive Company, which has made arrangements for the planting of the largest olive grove in the world. One hundred and fifty acres of rich rolling land, in the heart of the Rincon district, has been purchased, and this will all be planted to olives of the latest and most improved varieties. The land is about ten miles from Ontario, in plain sight of the city, and is well adapted for the growing of olives. The doctor is now making arrangements for the planting of the grove, and expects to have it ready for planting within three years.



J. L. Howland.

The officers of the company are all practical men. The president is J. L. Howland, the well-known nurseryman of Pomona, whose reputation extends all over the State. Mr. Howland's standing among horticulturists and his long experience in olive culture, he being an extensive grower of olive nursery stock in the country, gives assurance of having the right man in this important position.

M. H. Bordwell of North Ontario is vice-president. Mr. Bordwell is comparatively a new man in California, but he is a practical fruit-grower and horticulturist, and has made a good reputation since he came to the State.

J. Dubois, the secretary and treasurer, is the manager of the Coast Lumber Company at North Ontario, and is a successful practical business man.

George DeGage, the foreman of the grove, was for three years foreman for Mr. Frost, the pipe manufacturer, has had considerable experience in olive culture.

Among the other large stockholders are Dr. W. E. Scott, the originator of the enterprise; Charles Harwood, president of the Ontario Land Company; W. H. Parks, a well-known Eastern railroad man; and M. L. Smith, recently from Louisville, Ky.

In addition to the "big olive grove," there is another enterprise just inaugurated in the Rincon, which is also second to it in importance. It is a 120-acre prune grove, of which Dr. Scott was also the projector.

This grove adjoins the "Big Olive Grove," and is one of the eight-hundred pieces of land in the country. Only the best varieties of trees will be planted, and the enterprise promises well for the projectors.

Among the largest stockholders are M. Y. McGuire of the Citizens Bank of Ontario; C. E. Harwood, Daniel Durkee, the big buttermaker; Prof. W. Thomas of Chaffee College, Ontario; Prof. Haveman of Los Angeles; Prof. E. H. Sheppard of Springfield, Mo.; Roland West of Rincon; B. F. Long, M. S. Smith and Dr. W. E. Scott.

That deciduous fruit-growing in the Rincon is not an experiment, and that a large investment is not made in the dark, can easily be seen by a trip through the district. Among the more notable instances where fruit-growing has been a success is John Taylor's peach orchard, where some of the best fruit in the country is raised, and where \$600 was realized from one acre last season without cultivation. Fernandez's place is another striking example. Here prune trees at four years of age are as large as any in Ontario at five and six, and present a healthy vigorous appearance, and the pear, peach and apricot trees will compare with any in the State. On old Francisco Serrano's place is an olive tree which supplies his entire family, and even now is loaded down with fruit. It may also be stated that no such exists in this section, all the trees presenting a clean, healthy appearance, and in no instance do the "bug" inspectors find it necessary to order any trees "cleaned up," nor is any irrigation needed.

The above are only a few of the notable examples, but enough is shown to indicate

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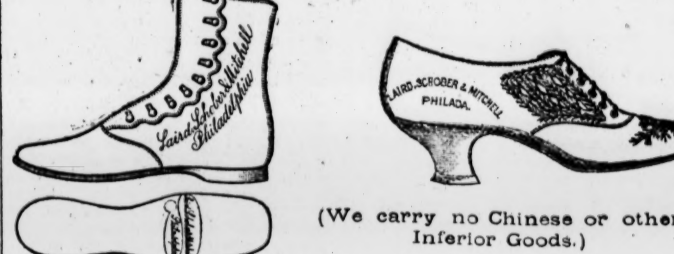
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that the success of the Rincon as a fruit-growing country is assured.

THE SEWER CONTROVERSY.

A Correspondent Takes Issue With

Inspector Hutchinson.

The controversy over the sewers has not yet ended, and is not likely to be until a commission of experts make a personal examination and report the facts as they find them. The engineering department of the city, and the inspectors who supervised the work insist that everything is just as it should be, while those making the charges say the work is imperfect, and that serious defects exist. The following is the latest contribution to the literature on the subject:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your issue of yesterday appears a card from E. H. Hutchinson, in which he claims that all the talk about poor workmanship being done on the sewers comes from those who are ignorant or enemies to the engineering department.

Now, if the sewer on Grand avenue is all right, why did they make the offset between Washington and Adams streets? There is one place where they made a square set-off of several feet, and the water running through the sewer would have a perpendicular fall at that place, and would in a short time wear through the bottom of the sewers, thereby causing the sewer to leak, and give way. Now, if that is what he calls practical engineering, and good work, he does not know what good work is, and if he had paid more attention to the work instead of riding in a buggy on a large salary, the city would be better off today, and if he is no better judge of street work than he is of inspecting sewers, I pity the taxpayers for the work he has done.

For the next time, I suggest that the city should employ a competent engineer to inspect the sewers, and not a man who has never seen a sewer, and who has never seen a good Black Spanish as those shown by Robert Kowan.

Miss Fithian of Verdugo also made a splendid showing of Black Spanish.

W. H. Dwight's exhibit of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns are attracting much attention and praise.

E. C. Clapp carries off all honors on White Wyandott.

James Keen has a very large and creditable display.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, and shows what can be done in a back yard, and by an editor who works twenty-five hours a day on his paper.

W. H. Shepard makes a good display of Black Minorcas, and says that he has a farm with the same.

Mrs. G. D. Croft can feel as proud as a peacock over the victory she gained with her Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. D. S. Jones is another very happy lady. Her Brown Leghorns scored so high she was more than satisfied, and at the next show Mr. Thurston must look out for his laurels.

Charles P. Yale's Partridge Cochins are a credit to Orange county.

Orange county is well represented by the splendid birds entered by Mrs. Walsley. Her Black Hamburgs are beauties which must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Charles Beecher has a very good White Leghorn cockerel on exhibition, and next year the White Leghorn breeders must work hard for their premium.

E. F. Ferwiler has a clear field for his B. B. games. His birds are good, and will hold their own in any show room.

Among the miscellaneous entries may be noticed such well-known publications as Poultry in California, The Fancier's Monthly, South California, Rural Californian, and the Farmer and Stockman. The Frazier Poultry Food is well represented by Mr. Losce.

The association had so many entries they were compelled to get a room adjoining the large one engaged for the exhibit. The geese, ducks, turkeys, incubators and all pet stock is shown in the small room, and all the children who visit the show today should be sure to see the pets; among them a pair of monkey-faced owls, six pug dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits, pigeons, and some of the smallest bantams in the world.

Frank Dowler shows a bantam that weighs only one pound.

Mr. Goodwin is working hard on his Poultry in California, and makes a good display in one corner of the main hall.

Among the visitors yesterday were noticed many new faces, among them such well-known fanciers as Mr. and Mrs. Walsley of Orange; W. H. H. Jones of Pasadena; Allen Taylor of Orange; W. H. Shepard of Long Beach, and many others. This is the last day of the show, and those who fail to go today must wait a whole year.

"BONNET SOCIAL."

Novel Entertainment by the Central Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Central Baptist Church gave a rather novel entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, it being what is termed a "Bonnet Social," the first that has ever been given in the city.

The attendance was quite large, and the event was a pleasant social success. The ladies of the church, dressed in their best, were seated at long tables, and the men, dressed in their best, were seated at long tables.

The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Phelps. The male quartet, comprising Messrs. Hare, Noble, Newkirk and Chittum, rendered several vocal selections. Miss Alice Crowell gave several recitations which were highly appreciated, and Mrs. Wiseman rendered a solo.

Then followed the "Bonnet Social," each gentleman present being required to trim a bonnet, the said bonnet and the necessary material, needle and thread being furnished him. During the interval refreshments were served.

THE REPORTERS' JOKE.

It Was Exceedingly Funny, but It Didn't Work.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Half a dozen young reporters happened to meet at the police station at 11 p. m. It was a dull evening. Nothing was going on. They hadn't a line of police news in their note books.

Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibition rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were full of visitors all day yesterday. The secretary yesterday shipped to "California on Wheels" eight cases of fruits, vegetables and printed matter.

Among the donations yesterday were ice from the Consumers Ice Company, sugar from John Bailey of Whittier, oranges by J. W. Cook of Glendora, besides a number of others.

Solid Footwear.

Children's goat tip button shoes only \$1.25; every pair warranted.

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In view of the fact that certain unscrupulous persons are endeavoring to blackmail this store, and compel it to quit advertising in this paper, LEWIS, without fear of or favor to any one, and with no desire to uphold or condemn any party or parties in any disagreement in which he is not interested, at the same time objects to being slandered and dictated to by people who are attempting to run his business.

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LEWIS IS NOT AN ENEMY OF WORKING PEOPLE!

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Lewis' Special Offer to Working People:

LEWIS will give any laboring man or mechanic, his wife or family, a reduction of 10 per cent from the following reduced prices on any goods in his house, if they will cut out this advertisement and bring it to him:

Ladies' French Kid Hand-turned Shoes, regular price.....	\$5.00	Men's B. Calif. Lace or Congress, Shoes.....	\$2.50
Reduced price.....	3.00	Reduced price.....	2.00
Special labor price.....	2.70	Special labor price.....	1.70
Gents' Fine Calf Shoes.....	5.00	Men's Heavy Working Shoes, all styles, from \$1.50 to \$2.25	
Reduced price.....	3.00	Infants' Shoes, regular price.....	1.00
Special labor price.....	2.70	Reduced price.....	.75
Children's Strong School Shoes.....	1.50	Special labor price.....	.50
Reduced price.....	1.25		
Special labor price.....	1.10		



OUR \$1.25 BEAUTY.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—LEWIS LEADS THE TOWN.

Holiday Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. Ten per cent off to laboring men.

HERE YOU ARE, BOYS AND GIRLS!

LEWIS will give an elegant GOLD WATCH to the Boy or Girl who brings or sends him on January 1st, 1891, the largest number of his advertisements cut from THE TIMES. So save up your papers, borrow of your neighbors, and get a GOLD WATCH for a present.

LEWIS,
201 NORTH SPRING STREET.

The desk sergeant sat in his chair, which was tilted back against the wall. He was fast asleep, and a little scheme for fun suggested itself to the young men. They proceeded to carry it into execution.

Removing their shoes in order that they might not wake the sleeper while they were walking about, they first brought in a ten-foot section of the grating from a lumber-room adjoining and stood it up near their unconscious victim.

An old tin pan, found in the same place, was suspended from a gas fixture by means of a string and made to hang just above his head.

A large three-cornered section of plate-glass, covered with dust, was dragged out from its hiding-place under a pile of old lumber and placed against the wall. The chairs in the room were piled on the table, one on top of another, until they reached almost to the ceiling, an old door was thrust between two of the uprights in the railing that fenced off the corner of the room as an inner office, and a rough board about ten feet long laid across the upper edge in readiness to be manipulated at the proper time.

A paper sack was found lying on the desk. It had contained the iron grating from a lumber-room adjoining and stood it up near their unconscious victim.

The conspirators, who had been all this time nearly bursting with suppressed laughter, put on their shoes, each one went on tip-toe to his appointed place, and the fun began.

The newspaper under the unfortunate sergeant's chair was set on fire, the paper sack was brought down on the desk with great force and exploded with a terrific bang, the big piece of plate glass was broken into a thousand pieces by one blow of a heavy iron poker, the fire shovel was rasped back and forth across the ten-foot section of iron grating with a din that would have made an Egyptian mummy turn pale, the tin pan over the victim's head was hammered lustily with a club, the chairs were pushed off the table and fell to the floor with an awful crash, while high above all the din rose the unearthly scream made by saving the heart across the edge of the door, this unprovoked horse-diddle drowning even the wild yells and war whoops of the six brass-lunged reporters.

The paper under the desk sergeant's chair flamed up, burnt fiercely a short time and went out, the noise continued a few moments and then stopped with a suddenness that was more alarming than the noise.

The sleeping sergeant had not moved a muscle! A terrible fear that the suddenness of the shock had killed him blanched the cheeks of these young men, and they stood wild-eyed and motionless, listening to the beating of their own hearts, while the hair rose gradually on end on each of the six heads. Then a soft snore from the peacefully slumbering official whose sweet dreams they had not disturbed in the slightest degree reached their ears and six young men quietly removed all evidences of the struggle, sneaked out of the office and slunk back to their respective newspaper offices, the worst craftiest purveyors of news that ever worked hard for a scoop and got left.

H. B. MacKenzie, Portrait Artist, Potomac Block. Lessons given.

Real-estate Transfers.
[Only those transfers of \$1000 and over are specified below. Those below \$1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

CONVEYANCES.
A. S. H. Cogswell to E. Nidever—Lot 1, block C, Maxon's subdivision of McLean estate, \$2300.

M. G. Kellogg to E. Nidever—Assignment of contract for the sale of lot 1 and w. of lot 12, block D, Maxon's subdivision of McLean estate, \$1331, \$50, \$1380.

E. E. Polard and W. P. Barnes to E. W. Parsons—Lots 5 and 9, re-subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 88, Azusa, \$1000.

James M. Davies to A. J. Johnson—Lot 3 Temple and Texas tract, \$1100.

George T. Butterfield and Clara A. Butterfield to Benjamin Atkinson—30 acres of N. E. 1/4 of sec 19 T 2 S R 13 W, \$5000.

Mrs. Amanda Melvina Wiley to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sweetman and Mary A. Doyle—Lots 15 and 16 block 44 East Santa Monica, \$1000.

Margie O'Connor to E. B. Smith—Und 1/4 int in 32 1/2 acres com on N line of San Bernardino road in So. San Jose, \$1500.

Lot 12 and 13 bl 5 Inglewood, \$1975.

Entry of M. G. Santa Cruz deceased—Order confirming sale of lot com at intersection of E line of Confreres and Reyes with S line of 9th at Alexander Well, \$1200.

Eliza M. Smith to Same—Lot 15 block 3 Park tract, \$2800.

Daniel Freeman to Lorin J. Peroy—Lot 1 sub of SW 1/4 of sec 33 T 2 S R 14 W and lots 12 and 13 bl 5 Inglewood, \$1975.

Order confirming sale of lot com at intersection of E line of Confreres and Reyes with S line of 9th at Alexander Well, \$1200.

SUMMARY.
Number over \$1000..... 12
Amount..... \$19,675
Number under \$1000..... 21
Amount..... 3,466
Number nominal..... 10
Total..... \$23,141

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MARSHALL & EGLESTON,
—FAMILY GROCERIES—
A complete line. Headquarters for fine Teas, Coffees and Table Luxuries.
Stalls 14 and 15. Prompt delivery. Tel. 303.

MANFIELD BROS.,
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN—
Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Ham, Bacon, etc. All kinds of goods dressed to order.
Telephone 920. Prompt delivery.

IOWA CREAMERY,
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THE SHOWING OF "THE TIMES."

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The daily average bona fide circulation of THE TIMES for the year ended September 30, 1890, was 6762 copies. The daily average circulation for the four weeks ended October 28, 1890, was 6823 copies. The daily average circulation for the four weeks ended November 30, 1890, was 7264 copies, as follows in detail:
 FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 9..... 51,205
 FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 16..... 43,275
 FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 23..... 47,950
 FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 30..... 56,370

Total..... 203,395

Average per day for the 28 days..... 7264

TELL THE STORY TO THE WORLD.

Valuable Facts About the Southern Country for Circulation.

On Saturday, December 13, THE TIMES will publish a second edition of 15,000 copies of the supplement of Sunday, November 10, containing Charles Dudley Warner's story from Harper's Magazine on the "The Doctor Harper" entitled "The Will of Our Country." The two regular editions of over 6000 copies each, containing these valuable articles, have already been circulated, but the demand for extra copies has been sufficient to justify this special issue, of which 10,000 more copies have already been ordered. Orders are now being received at the business office of THE TIMES, and by mail, for copies of this special edition at the rate of \$1.50 per 100, or \$15 per 1000. Lots of less than 500 wrapped and postpaid, \$2.50 per 100.

Lots of 500 and over, wrapped and postpaid, \$2.00 per 100.

Two copies at counter wrapped and postpaid, 5 cents.

Citizens and tourists are requested to send in orders, as no more valuable literature than these articles, descriptive of Southern California, can be disseminated. The price is a mere bagatelle.

Advertisements for the Supplement.

A number of advertisers have already engaged space in the above-named forthcoming special issue. Others who desire space are requested to send in their orders without fail by Saturday afternoon next.

FRESNO COUNTY has shipped 1286 cars of dried fruits, wine and raisins from June 1 to date. Irrigation has made all this possible.

GOV. WATERMAN and King Kalakaua will probably grace the corner-stone laying of the San Bernardino insane asylum with their presence. *Si, Senor!*

The first effect of the great railroad combine is to economize on expenses by cutting down the list of employees. Whether the public at large will profit by this economy is more than doubtful, to judge by the recent increase of rates.

The steamed Express—we are sorry it don't like the name—is making a regular barbecue of itself in its efforts to draw attention to this popular family journal, and thus give us a large amount of free advertising. *Muchas gracias!* Sorry our space is too valuable for us to be able to afford to return the compliment.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN declares that the sole alternative for Ireland now is Parnell or home rule, and that home rule is impossible under Parnell's leadership. Meantime, the Irishman interline war goes bravely on. Parnell does not appear to belong to the class of patriots who can sink their individuality for the good of their country.

The Farmers' Alliance will boycott newspapers which do not treat the movement with a "certain degree of friendliness." Despite the risk of having more boycott dealt out to us, we must take the responsibility of informing the Alliance that it is making a huge mistake right at the start of its career. There must be some very poor statesmen among the leaders of the new party. One day it protests against what it calls the force bill in elections, and the next it seeks to force the press to dance to its fiddling. The enemies of the Alliance could not wish to see it act more foolishly than this.

THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Much complaint is made in San Francisco about the manner in which the State Board of Trade business is conducted. It is charged that letters from Eastern people, asking for information, are left unanswered, or only answered by printed circulars. A copy is drawn by the San Francisco Bulletin in the manner in which the Southern counties are advertising their resources. That journal says "the truth is very apparent that the people of our upper counties are not alive to their immigration needs." Since the recent fire in the Board of Trade rooms, only two counties—Lassen and El Dorado—have renewed their exhibits. A San Francisco gentleman, who is familiar with the organization's work, relieves his mind on the subject as follows:

Let them first look over their correspondence department. They have advertised widely, but I know that few letters are now answered, except by printed circulars. Why are they not prepared to give specific and definite information to inquirers who write them from the East? They should see to this most of all. The duties of the board should not be confined to drawing salaries for sitting in chairs. There is work to be done, and it should be done. If immigration is not the board's chief aim under the present system, the public and San Francisco contributors would like to know it. Why don't they get together statistics of counties, of population, of products, of capabilities, of present needs? In fact, why don't they do some work? If a village of 1000 people needs a blacksmith or a shoemaker, and away up in Michigan or Vermont there is a blacksmith or a shoemaker who wants to come West, why is not the board's province to make this demand and supply come together? I tell you there is now a vast field for an immigration board in California, and the field can only be extending during the next five or ten years. If the State Board is to be of any use to the State—and that it is—it must be made to do valuable work. There is no doubt—its officers and managers must be able; they must seek out and secure information regarding the capabilities and needs of different sections; they must have these facts in such a shape that they can be used; and must give from this store of information what their Eastern correspondents ask for. They must not, as has been the custom, try to shirk this work and put it upon other people. They are paid for doing just this thing, and should do it. The State Board of Trade should not be made a lounging place, or a place where the men learn "how not to do it." The work that should be done is not easy, but it can and must be done. It is the board's duty to do it, and in the end it will be for the good of the State. Let us hope that the fire has buried up more than the means and staff of the board, and that in the new quarters we shall see some good work done. It is of no use to waste money on a concern which manifests no interest in its business.

A STRINGENT CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

A Chinese exclusion bill, now before the House, is the most drastic measure of the kind ever introduced. It is entitled an act "to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or otherwise." The bill is a substitute for Mr. McKim's bill on the same subject. It was submitted to the House in good shape by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. This committee was long held by Perry Belmont (Dem.) against it. There is only a brief adverse minority report signed by Representative Hitt. The bill excludes all Chinese from the United States, except Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls and their retinues. Those who are residents here who go out are to stay out.

HIS ECCENTRIC EXCELLENCY.

In a conversation with a San Francisco Call reporter, Gov. Waterman spoke as follows:

In my forthcoming message, I propose to recommend the abolition of a number of the small commissions—such as the Forestry and Viticulture commissions, for instance—that serve no other purpose than to furnish salaries to a lot of people that do no real good for the interests of the State. In fact, I am going to aim at a lot of the abuses that have been saddled onto the people. And I want to say right here that if I could have my way, I would have a reorganization of the State government. I would have inaugurated a great many reforms. People may say that I could not have gotten the nomination, but you, as friends, know better.

Another thing in this pardon business, I have signed three or four pardons today. I am sure that what my time is too limited to do justice to the innocent men who are now in our penitentiaries. I am going through the papers as rapidly as possible, and shall pardon the boys as fast as I can convince myself of the merits of the various cases.

Here's remarkable richness for you! Just as he is going out of office, this peculiar Governor of ours discovers that there is great room for economy and reform in State affairs. What a pity he did not find it out sooner! It would have saved the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. As it is, Mr. Waterman's despatched repentance only finds it in turning loose a big crowd of criminals out of the penitentiaries.

It is certainly a fortunate thing for California that Mr. Waterman's administration is rapidly drawing to a close.

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PASADENA is calling on property-owners to clear up lots that are covered with dead and dying trees. The same necessity exists here in Los Angeles. Such trees are not only unsightly, but offer breeding places for insect pests. If owners will not do the work, it should be done for them and made a lien on the property.

THE Reapportionment Bill, based on a representation of 356 members in the House of Representatives, as originally proposed by Mr. Franks of Missouri, has been favorably acted on by the House Committee on Census. A dispatch from Washington this morning tells how the new apportionment was arrived at.

THE Masons are about to erect several fine buildings in various cities of the United States. In San Francisco a lot has been purchased for \$130,000, upon which a temple will be built. The Chicago Masonic building about to be erected will be the highest business building in the country.

THE records show that, from July 4, 1776, to June 30, 1888, the Indians cost the Government \$29,239,000, or about \$1000 for every one of that race in the country at the time of the first white settlement. Lo comes high, but we have got to have him.

THE population of Alaska, according to Special Agent Petroff's estimate, is 38,000. That is not so far behind Nevada and Arizona, but then the proportion of Americans in Alaska is, of course, small.

EX-GOV. FOSTER says that McKinley will be the next Governor of Ohio.

Maj. McKinley would, with the stoutest opposition, poll a majority of 20,000," says he.

KANSAS CITY has sixty-seven miles of cable railway, single track, in operation. Los Angeles comes within twenty per cent of that mileage.

YANDEVER'S bill appropriates \$700,000 for public buildings for a military post at San Diego. That would start a veritable boom in the city.

THE anti-lottery legislation has had the result of depressing shares of stock in the Louisiana Lottery from \$1400 to a little less than \$400.

THE pensioners of the civil war are rapidly dying off. Twenty-one thousand veterans went over to the great majority last year.

AMUSEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The second production of *Little Puck* drew another crowded house last night. The performance went off with the usual smoothness, and was honored with great applause.

There will be no matinee performance today. The piece will be repeated tonight and the final representation takes place tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

EMMA ABBOTT ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.—Emma Abbott is coming with the largest company she has ever had, and what is said to be the strongest. By a fortuitous change in the company's route a special Los Angeles engagement is secured.

Manager Wyatt, and one that presents the company at its very best, as there are several new operas in the repertoire never before produced in this city. The dates for the season are Monday, December 22, running four days only, six performances, four nights and two matinees, special holiday matinee being provided for on Christmas day.

The repertoire is: Monday, *Ernani*, Verdi; Tuesday, *Bohème*, Puccini; Wednesday, *Bohème*, Puccini; Thursday, *Bohème*, Puccini; Friday, *Bohème*, Puccini; Saturday, *Bohème*, Puccini; Sunday, *Bohème*, Puccini.

The new cast list includes Abbott, Annona, Mirella, Emma Broderick, Mirella, Pache, Rudolph, Bulek, Bulek, Broderick, Karl, Borovik, Vernon, Eberington and Albert Krouse director. The chorus is new and said to be by all odds the best that ever supported Emma Abbott.

THE PREMIER PIANIST.—Miss Aus der Osee's second concert will be given tonight, with a fine programme, including Schumann's *Concerto* and *Ballade*, and other pieces.

Signor Ludovici brought out some facts regarding the wonderful musical knowledge of this young player. Miss Aus der Osee can take a difficult piece, and entirely new to her, run over its pages once or twice, put the music away, and play it correctly on a second different keys. A thing as clever as this is pleasing. The second programme is as follows:

PROGRAMME.
 (a) Gavotte, D minor (Bach).
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DIVIDED IRELAND.

Two Issues of the Nationalists' Paper Printed,

And Partisans of Both Sides Destroy Portions of the Editions.

Parnell Consigned to a Warmer Place by Disgraced Irishmen.

Leamy Meets With an Unfavorable Reception in Kilkenny—Money Used to Get Up Demonstrations.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] It coming to the knowledge of Leamy, appointed editor of United Ireland, by Parnell and other Parnellites, that an anti-Parnell edition of that paper would be issued to-day from the office of the Nation (T. D. Sullivan's paper), steps were taken to secure an injunction against the Nation's publisher. The court granted a writ. Nevertheless the forbidden edition made its appearance this morning. It contains an article written by Bodkin, acting editor of the paper during the absence of the editor, William O'Brien, and who was deposed by Parnell, when he seized the paper Wednesday.

The article is addressed in O'Brien's name to every true lover of Ireland the world over. It declares that the sole alternative now is Parnell or home rule, and that home rule is impossible under Parnell's leadership.

The Parnell edition of the paper was delivered at the Kingsbridge railway station today, it being the intention to send them for distribution in the south of Ireland. As the wagon drew up at the station two men, one of whom had a mask on his face, and the other with a drawn revolver, sprang upon the vehicle and compelled the driver to proceed with his load to the island bridge. Arriving there the men flung all the papers into the river.

An attempt was made to seize a second wagon loaded with papers standing at the entrance of the depot, and would probably have proved successful had not the police interfered to protect the driver. Under their guns the papers were loaded upon the train.

On the arrival of Parnell's United Ireland at Castle Island today, a crowd seized the papers and burned them.

Parnell's edition of the anti-Parnell paper, the Nationalist party secured an office today. Numerous applications for membership were received. They include letters from clergymen and others, expressing readiness to subscribe funds, if necessary, for the organization and founding of the contemplated new paper. It was decided to publish the first number of the paper Monday next, under the title of the Suppressed United Ireland.

Although Bishop O'Leary yesterday advised the electors of Kilkenny to cast their ballots at the coming election, the electors, however, in their own conscience, he and the priests of the diocese in which is Kilkenny, are supporting the canvass of John P. Hennessy. The clergy of the parliamentary division of North Cork and East Limerick are actively engaged in organizing public opinion against Parnell. A priest at Mitchelstown tore down a number of placards placed about town calling upon the people to support Parnell.

Michael Davitt has arrived en route to Kilkenny, to take part in the campaign in the interest of Sir John Pope Hennessy, candidate of the McCarthy faction. Davitt upon his arrival was greeted by a large crowd of his friends, who cheered him but Parnell's adherents in the crowd booed and jeered him. Parnell has accepted an invitation from the Mayor-elect of Limerick to visit that city Sunday.

PARNELL'S TOUR.

The Leader Accused of Spending Money to Create Enthusiasm.

CORK, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Parnell this morning received the Cork branch of the National League. In an address to the committee he said that he looked to the workmen to support him, and that in return he would support them.

Canon Byron O'Mahoney, administrator of the cathedral, has written a letter to Parnell asking him to call a meeting of his constituents to give him a large opportunity of criticizing Parnell's presence here as treason to the Irish Parliamentary party.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Parnell drove in an open car to the railway, where he boarded the train for Kilkenny. He expressed thanks to a body of Queens College students for sympathy shown him by coming to witness his departure. The journey was without incident till the train reached Athy. Here the crowd booed and jeered at Parnell. They shouted "To hell with Parnell!" gave three cheers for the bishops and priests and cried, "Long live Davitt and O'Brien." At other stations the people cheered Parnell. At Kilkenny a torchlight procession headed by a corporal was in waiting and escorted Parnell to the hotel, where he addressed the crowd briefly.

At a meeting of the National Committee of Cork county to-night, Canon O'Mahoney made an address, declaring that Parnell had left the city without replying to his challenge to call a meeting to give him an opportunity to show Parnell's treason. He said that money had been distributed to organize demonstrations in favor of Parnell.

RECONCILIATION URGED.

An Address Prepared by the Parliamentary Fund Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association has issued an address, in which they say that, while not seeking to dictate to the people of Ireland, they feel it a duty of conscience to ask that Ireland's political life should not be imperiled by personal interests or factional strife. Deeply grateful for Parnell's services, they cannot consent to have all that has been purchased for Ireland, at such a cost shattered and lost in an hour of passion. The address continues:

While it pains us to take a stand against him whom we have heretofore recognized as Ireland's leader, we unhesitatingly assert

that the cause of home rule is superior to any man or set of men. We therefore endorse the position taken by the visiting Parliamentary delegation, and unite with them in asking Parnell to recognize the will of the majority, and by a personal sacrifice, save the country from being cast into civil strife, which gives comfort to Ireland's hereditary enemies, disheartens her friends, alienates her allies and multiplies the total destruction of all that has been gained by our race since the present constitutional movement began.

Among the signers are: Eugene Keay, Joseph O'Donoghue, William R. Grace, John Byrne, Joseph F. Daly and James S. Coleman.

ENVOYS RETURNING HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William O'Brien and T. D. Gill will sail for France on the steamer Odbom tomorrow. Timothy Harrington sails for England on the Euryma. Dillon, Sullivan and O'Connor will remain behind with the object of organizing the appeal for the evicted tenants' fund in the event of the consultation in France proving successful.

The Kilkenny Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Times referring to the Kilkenny campaign, says that the efforts of priests to obtain cheers for Davitt have failed, and Healy was vigorously groaned and Healy was probably have been handled roughly had not the police held the crowd back. At the hotel Healy tried to address the crowd, but his voice was drowned by shouting and yelling. Healy shouted, "Will you pay for this?" and was answered with cheers for Parnell. He retorted by yelling, "Three cheers for Mrs. O'Shea."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Kilkenny says: "Davitt was received with a tempest of cheering, but hissing and hooting were only too audible from boys and youths. It is alleged that all over town boys were paid by the Parnellites to hoot Davitt."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

An Investigation Demanded of the Cruelties of British Exports.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] At a conference between the Aborigines' Protection Society, a number of members of the House of Commons and the leaders of several religious bodies today, a resolution was adopted demanding that the government institute an inquiry into the atrocities committed in Central Africa by English explorers and other adventurers.

NATALIE AND MILAN.

BELORE, Dec. 12.—In the Skupchina today the majority refused to debate the memorandum recently submitted by ex-Queen Natalie, relative to her former husband, ex-King Milan. The Liberals left the chamber in a body, and the majority adopted a resolution requesting the government to take steps to prevent further trouble over the differences of Natalie and Milan.

NO LOAN AUTHORIZED.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 12.—The statement that the government has authorized the issue of a loan of 600,000,000 milreis was erroneous. It authorized the National Bank to issue a note to the nominal value of 600,000,000 milreis, against 200,000 milreis in gold.

A MEGATON EXPLOSION.

PRESSBURG (Hungary), Dec. 12.—An explosion occurred today in a factory.

The new explosive material is being manufactured. Three women were killed, and several others injured.

THE FRENCH TARIFFS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Tariff Committee has reported to the Chamber of Deputies a recommendation for a general increase of duties on stationary and locomotive engines, machinery and tools.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—The porcelain factory at Cielow, owned by Prince Lubewsky, has burned. Eight employees were burned to death.

The London Libel Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Marks was on the stand today and vigorously denied most of Mrs. Koppel's allegations. He produced receipts to show that he paid her \$1000 for the New York Jewish Reform, besides various other sums. He denied that he ever got any jewelry from Mrs. Koppel, but admitted that she gave him her dead husband's watch.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

The Painters Will Be Supported in Their Demand for Eight Hours.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] At the convention of the Federation of Labor this morning greetings were sent to the Farmers' Alliance Convention and International Labor Congress at Brussels. Support was pledged to the painters who will strike for eight hours in May next. Congress will be petitioned to forbid Unionists enlisted musicians competing for business with free musicians. The convention decided that only bona fide members of the trades can hereafter be delegates.

On the question of the readjustment of the Executive Board and power of the president, the Executive Committee with instructions to formulate a plan for carrying out the intention of the amendment and submit the same to the local unions interested.

Several resolutions were disposed of, among them one regarding the Federation and delegates to exert their efforts to secure legislation prohibiting the employment of children under the age of 14 in factories. In accordance with the direction of the convention, the officers have drawn up a memorial requesting Congress to pass the resolutions, already favorably reported by the proper committees, proposing an amendment to the National Constitution for woman's suffrage. That the question may go before the people.

A Hermit's Death.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 12.—J. T. Bayard, a mysterious hermit of Kennel County, Texas, died yesterday. He has been a resident of that section for fifteen years. He claimed that he was a brother of ex-Secretary Bayard.

ON THE SLOPE.

Badly-wrecked Trains on the Union Pacific.

Cars Telescoped and the Track Torn Up for a Mile.

Arrangements for the Godfrey-Kilrain Prize-Fight.

Southern Pacific Estimates of the Season's Fruit Exports—The Fresno Ditch Suit—California's Flower.

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DOINGS OF WOMENFOLK

How Mrs. Gladstone Makes Her Christmas Pies.

THE EDITOR OF HARPER'S BAZAR

Capitalists Offer Money for a Women's Hotel—Olive Harper, Her Boy and His Christmas Tree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A lady once asked Dr. Parr on what day it was proper to begin eating mince pie. "Begin on 'O Sapientia,'" replied the worthy doctor, whereby, wittingly or otherwise, he conveyed a double meaning, for few invocations could be more appropriate than the summoning of wisdom and discretion to one's aid in the consumption of such a highly-complex dainty. But Dr. Parr had too much gallantry to bid a lady look to her digestion; he was simply reminding her that mince pie is Christmas pie and that one should taste it first on December 16, the ecclesiastical beginning of the Christmas holiday, a day which takes its name from a hymn sung during Advent. Logically, one should abjure the compound after Twelfth Night, but mince made according to an old rule given to me in England this summer is warranted to keep until spring. The rule, by the by, if the personal mention lends interest, is Mrs. Gladstone's, used in her family for generations and prepared in her kitchen every Christmas. It came to me through a Newham girl, for Miss Helen Gladstone, who is vice-president of Sedgwick Hall and who inherits her father's digestion, whether with or without his habit of chewing every mouthful thirty-two times, has introduced her mother's pie at the women's college, and here it is eaten by Miss Philippa Fawcett and other lights of Cambridge University, whose mental brilliancy seems not to have been clouded by the copious influence of "Boil a neat's tongue two hours, then skint it and chop it as small as possible; chop three pounds of fresh beef suet very fine, three pounds of good baking apples, four pounds of currants, washed clean, picked and well dried, and one pound of raisins stoned and cleaned; mix all these well together, with one pound of powdered sugar, half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of nutmeg, grated, a quarter of an ounce each of cloves and cinnamon and one pint of French brandy. Make a rich puff paste, and as you fill the pie in a little candied citron and orange cut in small pieces; what you have to spare, cover the top with the jar and add no citron or orange until you use it."

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Very often I see on one of the ferry boats crossing from Brooklyn a tall, finely-formed woman with pink cheeks and snow white hair. She seldom lingers in the hot and badly ventilated "ladies' cabin," but passes through to the forward deck, where she stands in the wind drinking in however cold the day, the salt air and the invigorating prospect of sweeping gulls and laughing waves. The birds seem to perch on her shoulders, and she looks down at them with a smile. One of them caught a fish close to her and on her side. Now and then there comes a day when the gulls suik and the water is gray. Then she may button her coat more closely about her and stand her ground, or she may resign her place before the New York side is reached, and fresh and glowing, sit down for a minute in the cabin. In such cases you have a chance to look at her. You think her face one of the most beautiful you have ever seen. It bears no marks of the nervous fret and hurry and worry that seem and line the countenances of so many of the women of our generation. It is not impressive, but, on the contrary, full of expression, especially about the mouth and eyes. The eyes are the most beautiful feature, large, poetic and very kindly; but it is the face as a whole that you are struck by. She has a quiet face with smooth coils of hair; the face, you think, of an exceptionally well-balanced woman. She doesn't carry rolls of manuscript or in any way betray her vocation, but for all that she sits on one of the most important editorial tripos ever occupied by a woman editor, for she is Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster of the Bazar, and she says the ferry trip is one of the chiefest of her pleasures for the day. She puts herself heart and soul into her work, and is thoroughly interested in every department, "even that of the fashions."

MONEY FOR A WOMAN'S HOTEL.

Every now and then the project crops up and as inevitably falls through. This time it looks as if it had a little more vitality and staying power, for to begin with, there is money. Some capitalists have taken it into their heads that there is profit to be made in building and running a big hotel which shall receive women as guests on the same matter-of-fact, sensible basis as that by which the most reputable you have ever seen. It bears no marks of the nervous fret and hurry and worry that seem and line the countenances of so many of the women of our generation. It is not impressive, but, on the contrary, full of expression, especially about the mouth and eyes. The eyes are the most beautiful feature, large, poetic and very kindly; but it is the face as a whole that you are struck by. She has a quiet face with smooth coils of hair; the face, you think, of an exceptionally well-balanced woman. She doesn't carry rolls of manuscript or in any way betray her vocation, but for all that she sits on one of the most important editorial tripos ever occupied by a woman editor, for she is Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster of the Bazar, and she says the ferry trip is one of the chiefest of her pleasures for the day. She puts herself heart and soul into her work, and is thoroughly interested in every department, "even that of the fashions."

DEATH'S SHINING MARK.

Joseph Edgar Boehm, the Sculptor, Dies in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—By Cable and Associated Press.] Joseph Edgar Boehm, the sculptor, died suddenly this evening, presumably of heart disease. He was engaged on a bust of Princess Louise, and the latter called at his studio in relation to the work and found the dead body of the artist reclining in a chair. Boehm was born in Vienna in 1834. He has executed many works for the royal family.

PROF. RAYMOND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information is received here of the death of Prof. Raymond, a leading scientist and antiquarian of South America, whose loss will be deeply felt by the scientific field. He was an Italian by birth, but went to Peru after the revolution of 1849.

JUDGE MITCHELL.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 12.—Judge Mitchell of the Supreme Court of Indiana, died suddenly at his home today at Goshen, Ind., of congestion of the bowels. His age was about fifty.

HENRY C. NOBLE.

COLUMBUS (O.), Dec. 12.—Henry C. Noble, a prominent attorney and brother of Secretary Noble of the Interior Department, died this evening.

COL. DAVID WILDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Col. David Wilder, a well-known member of the National Guard, died early this morning from inflammation of the bowels.

PARTISANSHIP IN OFFICE.

An Attorney-General Arrested for Intimidating a Clerk.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] A warrant has been sworn out by a newspaper man against Atty.-Gen. Pope. The attorney-general discharged from his department Thomas Butler, a clerk, who in the late elections acted with the Haskell bolters, informing him that while he (Pope) was attorney-general no Independent would be retained in office by him. The general statutes provide a fine of from \$500 to \$1000 and imprisonment from three months to one year for intimidating any citizen because of political opinion or for discharging any one for such a cause.

LABOR TROUBLES.

A Serious Strike Among the Cœur d'Alene Miners.

SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] Word was received here tonight that the Tiger mine at Burke, Idaho, in the Cœur d'Alene, has been shut down since Thursday on account of a strike among the union miners. It is feared that there will be trouble in the Poorman and other large mines tomorrow. The union miners demand the discharge of all non-union men.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A telegram

from Memphis, W. Va., says: The situation among the striking miners is becoming more serious hourly. Jenkins, the murderer of Jason Hall, will be lynched if caught. There is a prospect of a settlement of the trouble.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The general

manager of the Colorado Midland has notified the striking trainmen that they must return to work at once or their wages will be forfeited. At Leadville the condition of things is unchanged, and the men are still out.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—The Baltimore

and Ohio Railroad strike is apparently ended. Full day and night crews are now at work in the Glenwood yards.

DESIRE AN EXTENSION.

Importers Will Be Unable to Release Goods From Wooten.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] Before the McKinley bill went into effect importers bought heavily. The recent financial stringency has made many of them doubt their ability to take the goods out of the bonded warehouses on February 1, as required by law, without serious difficulty, money being so tight. A number of merchants and bankers of this section are preparing a petition to Congress to extend the bonded period to October 1, 1891. A dispatch from New York says that the Wooten Goods Association recommends an extension at least until July 1, and has so notified the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In

the House today Representative Flower of New York introduced for the consideration of the House a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the bonded period for goods in bond in the custom house from February 1 until July 1, 1891.

HOLDS A ROYAL FLUSH.

A Wichita Firm Prepared to Bid High for the Strip.

WICHITA (Kan.), Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The following dispatch was sent from here last night by M. W. Levy to Chief Mayes, Tablequah, I. T.: "I will see Williamson and Blair's twenty million for the Strip and go fifteen millions better. I hold a royal flush. Send deed and abstract to Wichita National Bank."

Levy is acting as a company organized here within the last few days that is in earnest about the purchase of the Cherokee Strip. It is not known positively whether they are acting entirely on their own judgment and capital or not.

Fell From a Hayfork.

MODESTO, Dec. 12.—Word was received at Modesto this morning that James B. Brown was instantly killed at L. M. Hickman's ranch, eighteen miles southeast of Modesto, last evening by accidentally falling from a hayfork to a rack, twelve feet high.

Brown struck on his side and was killed instantly. He was aged 38 and a native of Missouri. He was reputed to be a relative of B. Gratz Brown, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1872.

Will Retaliate on Pork.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A party of Mexicans and Americans from Mexico are here studying up the pork-packing business. One of them, in an interview, said that the Mexican government would undoubtedly pass a bill excluding American pork products in retaliation for the McKinley Bill. In anticipation of this the gentlemen are studying up the business in order to start the industry in Mexico when the law is enacted.

For Breach of Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Complaint was filed today in the United States Circuit Court by the "trustees and executors of the Securities Life Insurance Company of Great Britain and Ireland," against the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railway Company, for the recovery of \$750,000 for breach of contract, with interest from May 21, 1890.

A Chicago Diamond Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The house of the noted Board of Trade man, Robert Lindholm, has been despoiled of \$5000 worth of diamonds. It was kept a secret until tonight. The robbery occurred Tuesday evening. While the family were at dinner a man scaled the porch and entered the window. A discharged servant is suspected.

The Brakeman Not Responsible.

READING (Pa.), Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Henry C. Kemp, the Reading Railroad brakeman charged with criminal negligence in causing the disaster at Shoemakerville, by which twenty people were killed and many injured, this morning acquitted the prisoner.

High Winds in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—During a high wind in Brooklyn this morning, a two-story brick house in the course of erection was blown down. It fell on a brick structure occupied by an Italian shoemaker, and his 15-year-old daughter was killed.

A Boy Murderer Sentenced.

CLEVELAND (Wyo.), Dec. 12.—Charles Miller, the 15-year-old boy who murdered Rosa Fishbaugh and Willie Emerson of St. Joseph, while stealing a ride with them in a box-car, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree with penalty of death.

Non-Resistant Arrested.

CATCOCK (Cal.), Dec. 12.—Silvester Nonella, who killed Robert Higuera here in a drunken squabble in October but afterward was discharged, was re-arrested today by the County Sheriff at the instigation of the grand jury, on the charge of murder.

Sunk at the Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The tug Vancorcock sunk at the dock in Jersey City this morning. Two of the crew were drowned.

Mrs. Drown Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Treasurer Huston has been called to Indiana by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Carnegie Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The physician of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie says he pronounced that the lady is out of danger.

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RENEW HER DEPOSITS.

Russia Will Again Place Her Funds With the Bankings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] It was reported on the Board of Trade this morning that Russia, on the advice of the Bank of England, had decided to deposit her funds with the reorganized Barings Brothers. This is regarded by brokers as the most significant indication of national confidence abroad.

The Idaho Legislature.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Dec. 12.—In both branches of the Legislature today an ineffectual effort was to take a ballot for United States Senator tomorrow. No ballot will now be taken before Tuesday next. The northern men stand firm, and claim that they hold the key to the situation. A bill providing for the Arizona ballot was introduced in the House today.

White Republicans of Texas.

HOUSTON (Tex.), Dec. 12.—The White Republican Convention met here yesterday in accordance with the call.

Addresses were made advocating the supremacy of the white man over the negro, and holding that the government must be run by white men and not by negroes. The attendance was small.

Testing Dr. Koch's Remedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A supply of Koch's remedy received today by the commission appointed by the University of Pennsylvania to investigate the method. All cases selected will be admitted to the University hospital and a critical scientific study made of each.

Reviewed by the King.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands, reviewed the Second Brigade, California National Guard, at Mechanics Pavilion tonight. The King was accompanied by a number of army and navy officers, including Brig.-Gen. John Gibbon and Acting Rear Admiral George Brown.

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F. HANIMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5, 1890.

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